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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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**FILTER MATERIAL, METHOD OF ITS
MANUFACTURE, AND APPARATUS FOR
MANUFACTURING A FILTER MATERIAL**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2006 finally rejecting claim 1.

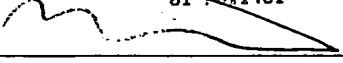
Applicants also respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to file the Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action, for which a three month response period expiring on November 22, 2006 was set. The extended period for response expires on February 22, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00; in addition the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three month extension fee of \$1,020.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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